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Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 15 September 1998, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 15th, 17th, 18th and 54th meetings, on 29 and 30 October and 2 November 1998 and on 31 March 1999. Comments and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/53/SR.15, 17, 18 and 54).

II. Consideration of a draft decision proposed by the Chairman

3. At its 54th meeting, on 31 March 1999, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly that it resume its consideration of this item at the second part of its resumed fifty-third session (see para. 4).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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The General Assembly decides to resume its consideration of the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B" at the second part of its resumed fifty-third session.